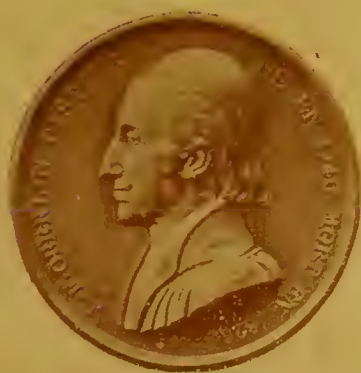


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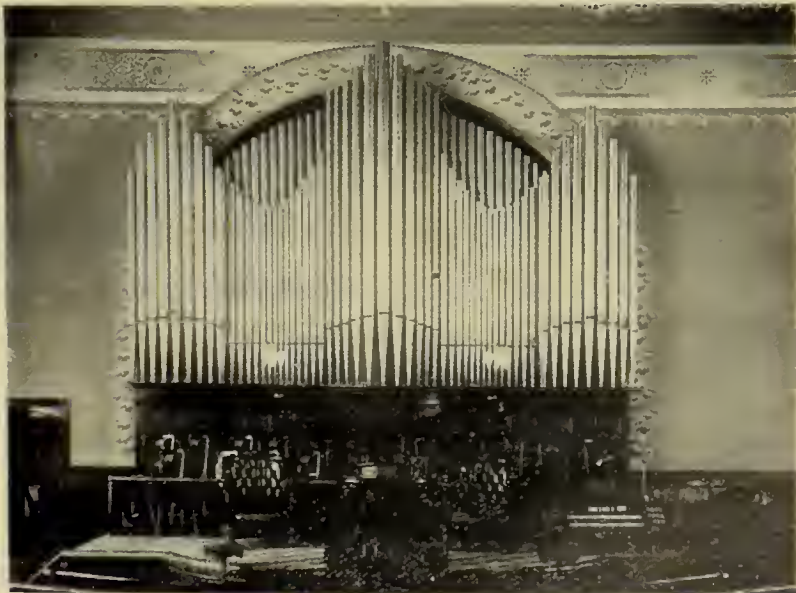
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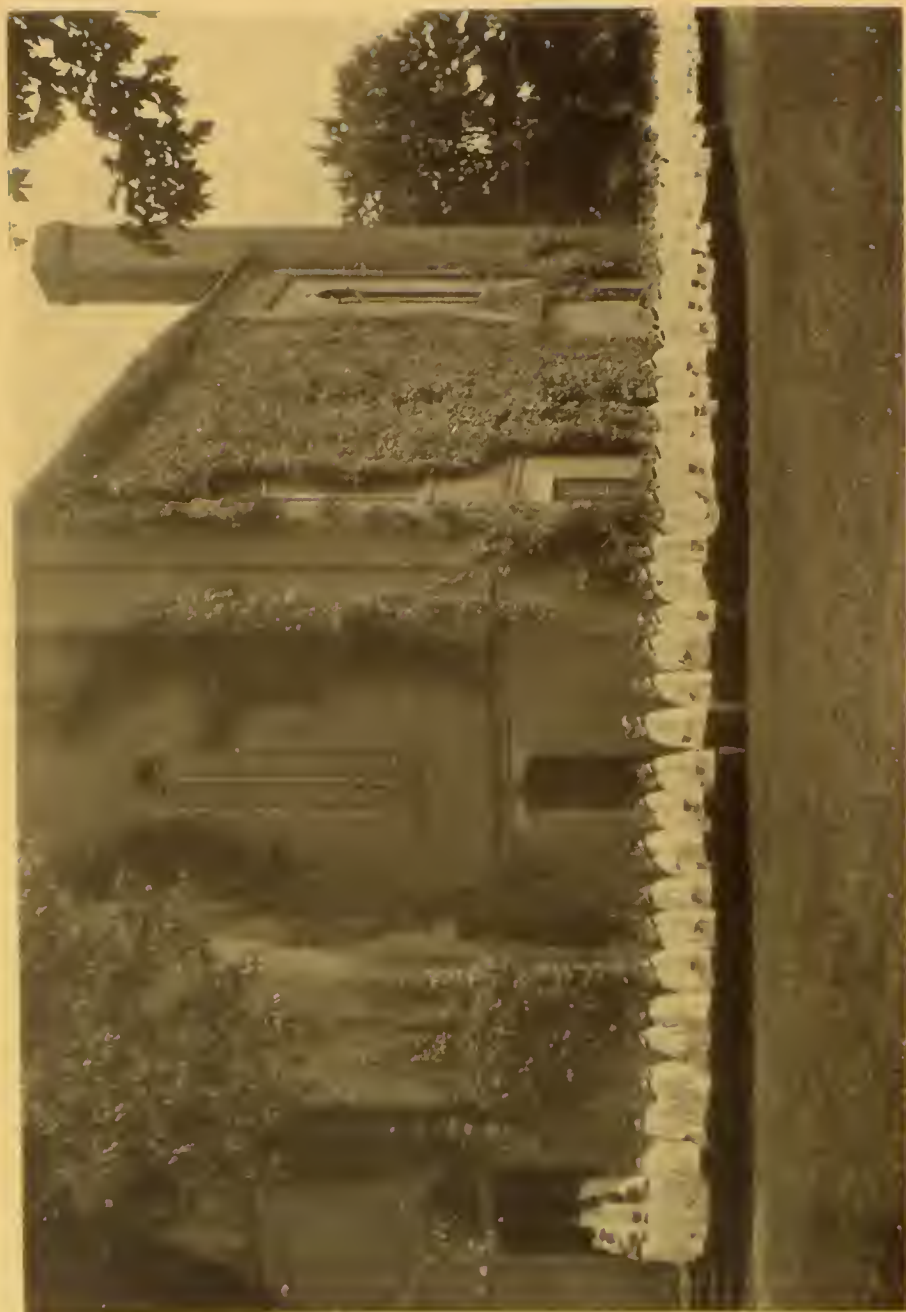
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The Second Church Choir.

So many beautiful voices from all over the country are attracted to Oberlin by the fine Conservatory that it is not surprising that the music in our churches is unusually good. Beautiful voices alone are not enough to make an ideal church choir. But the Second Church Choir with Professor Kimball as director and Professor Andrews as organist, has an unsurpassed opportunity, and it improves it.

The music in American churches generally, even in large city churches, is far below the taste of many in the congregations. One is frequently shocked to hear amid surroundings fitting and worshipful, and in connection with noble preaching, music tawdry and meaningless, or religious words set to music whose associations are secular. And the quality of a large amount of newly published church music, and the popular clamor for more, show both the bad taste of musical leaders in many churches and the crying need of an ideal to be furnished by somebody.

The purpose of a choir is to lead the praise of the service, and create such an atmosphere of reverence and thoughtfulness as shall be stimulating to worship. Professor Kimball has been so successful in training his choir with these things in view, that in November 1902 the trustees of the Second Church decided to substitute an afternoon Vesper Service in the place of the regular evening service of the church. The Vesper Service was to differ from the morning and evening services of the church in several important respects. The congregation were to take more active part, by means of responsive readings and unison prayer. More music was to be used, and the sermon was to be given up. In its place was to be an address of ten minutes. It was the wish of the committee of the church having this in charge that music and address should be arranged with reference to each other, and that both be deeply de-

votional, establishing a unity that should make the service effective, and, though largely musical, of great spiritual power. It was hoped too that the Vesper Service might be useful to many in the community who were unable to attend an evening service. The attractive evening service in the First Church would satisfy the Second Church people who preferred an evening service, and it was hoped that First Church people for whom an evening service was inconvenient would attend the Vesper Service.

There was difference of opinion regarding the wisdom of the experiment before the Vesper Services began. But since the first service on Sunday, November 23, 1902, it is generally considered that the sanguine hopes of the committee have been realized, that the new service meets a real need, and that its influence is both great and blessed. The Vesper Services have always been largely attended, not infrequently beyond the capacity of the audience-room; and the number of those participating in the Vesper Service and the First Church evening service is very much larger than of those who formerly attended the evening services in both churches.

It is difficult to over-estimate the influence of the Second Church Choir upon its members and those who hear it. Many young people, who are to be scattered over all the country to fill positions of influence, learn to know good music. They hear over and over again what is universally conceded to be good. Mr. Kimball never treads upon doubtful ground. They listen repeatedly to music composed by the greatest masters, and given in the great churches, so that by degrees their preceptions are quickened and their taste educated. For, just as one comes to know good pictures by a long course of looking at good pictures, so one comes to recognize good music by hearing good music. And there is no doubt that the Second Church Choir furnishes a constant ideal, not only in the quality of the music sung, but in the manner of performing it, that will be of use in many other organizations throughout the country.

It was hoped by the committee in 1902 that an organ selection by Professor Andrews would be given an important place in each service. This has been done; and has been a most helpful and beautiful part of this helpful and beautiful service. Professor

Andrews plays his own compositions at the beginning and the end of the Vesper Service and a selection from some other great master in the middle. The organ music in the morning is so marred by the coming and going of the audience, that the Vesper Service furnishes almost the only opportunity for many to hear Professor Andrews' beautiful playing. And it has a great place in the inspiring power of the service. Although the vocal solo is not conspicuous, it is not wholly eliminated. Mr. Kimball believes that a solo of a proper sort, properly sung, and assented to by the whole choir with a final Amen, as if each one would say: "We too would utter this message," has its own important and impressive place.

On Easter Sunday, April 12, 1903, the choir appeared clothed in vestments. This too was an innovation that was not believed in by all. And the processional and recessional were also looked upon askance. But it is now universally agreed, I believe, that not only was unity, simplicity and beauty secured by the vestments but that the music actually sounds better! I will not venture either to explain or defend this proposition, but I think it is true.

It is by no means certain that over one hundred and fifty young people would be willing under all leadership to work in harmony towards the highest ideals of church music. But such is the gentle power of Mr. Kimball, and so complete is the confidence of the choir in his perfect taste and correct knowledge, that the members of the choir are not only willing but eager to work hard under his leadership, and to carry out any suggestions from him towards making their singing a spiritual inspiration to the congregation.

On October 2, 1904, the choir sang for the first time in the renovated audience-room. An authority on church music, Professor Dickinson, has written: "The singing of the choir must be contrived and felt as a part of the office of prayer. The spirit and direction of the whole service for the day must be unified; the music must be a vital and organic element in this unit. All parts of the service must be controlled by the desire for beauty and fitness. Music, however beautiful, loses something of its effect if its accompaniments are not in harmony with it." And on that day, many of the members of the Second Church, as they heard the strong and wise words of their minister, and listened to the noble

music of their vested choir, and looked on the refined and quiet beauty of their church, felt that everything was in harmony with dignified, reverent and beautiful worship.

S. ELEANOR BARROWS.

The Department of Botany.

With regard to none of the subjects now occupying a place in the college curriculum has there been a greater change in our conception of what constitutes the subject matter to be taught, and of how that subject matter should be presented than with regard to Botany. This change has taken place in all the colleges of the country, but seems to have begun in Oberlin when Professor H. L. Jones took the chair of Botany in 1897.*

Previous to that time the emphasis was placed largely upon the analysis or classification of flowering plants,—upon a speaking acquaintance, as it were, with the flowers that fill the fields and woods about us. That this is an important side of Botany is undoubted, but that it constitutes its chief study, or is the most important aspect of the subject is untrue. The ability to recognize all the birds or mammals of a region is never regarded as constituting a complete training in Zoology, nor as the chief end of its study. Yet this attitude has been long maintained toward Botany, and is largely responsible for its relegation in the past to the lowest position among the sciences, and for its being considered an effeminate study.

This view was so prevalent sixty years ago that it was embodied in the text books of that period. In the preface of Mrs. Lincoln's *Botany* in 1845 she says: "The study of Botany seems peculiarly adapted to females," and she adds: "A peculiar interest is given to conversation by an acquaintance with any of the natural sciences, and when females shall have more generally obtained ac-

*NOTE—The present head of the Botanical Department is the sixth in the line of which Prof. James Dascomb, Prof. A. A. Wright, Mr. W. Whitney, Prof. F. D. Kelsey and Prof. H. L. Jones were members. He took up his work in the fall of 1898, after the sudden and lamented death of Prof. H. L. Jones who occupied the chair but one year.

cess to these delightful sources of pure enjoyment, we may hope that scandal, which oftener proceeds from a want of better subjects, than from malevolence of disposition, shall cease to be regarded as a characteristic of the sex." The general public has scarcely yet outgrown this view.

It is just coming to realize that the training to be obtained by a study of Botany is as broad and severe as that given by any science; that the practical as well as the theoretical value of the science is hardly second to any; and that its relations to life are as manifold as those of Zoology, Physiology, Psychology or Sociology. For example the fundamental conditions of life, as well as the general laws of progression and evolution are the same among plants and animals. And the study of many of these laws can be more satisfactorily made with plants than with animals.

With the recognition of these facts the study and teaching of Botany has changed in response to the modern search for fundamental laws, and the modern demand for practical results. The details of plant structure and plant functions, and the extent of the correlations of these structures and functions with the conditions of environment are being studied in a search for laws of development, while plant analysis has been relegated to its proper secondary place as merely tributary to the real purpose of botanical investigation, which is best secured in the study of Plant Morphology, Physiology and Ecology.

General courses in the morphology, that is the structure, of plants from the simplest to the highest, and in plant Ecology, that is the interdependence of plants and their surroundings, are now being given in the College; and the progression of forms together with some of the laws of progression and differentiation are being studied. The course in Plant Physiology necessary to round out the training in what may be called Pure Botany cannot now be given, because of the lack of a greenhouse, which is the indispensable laboratory for work in Plant Physiology. A greenhouse is perhaps the chief need of the department.

A course in Organic Evolution is given to bind together the other work, and to allow a consideration of the various facts and theories that help to an understanding of the manifold diversity and complexity of living things, both animal and plants.

A course which is of immediate and practical applicability is a new course in the Identification of Trees in Winter by means of their barks and twigs. It is technically known as Dendrology. To this it is planned to add the identification of the various timbers with a discussion of their commercial uses and value. A collection of woods has been begun for this purpose, and is now being added to as rapidly as possible. Many of the alumni have shown much interest in this work and in the herbarium in general, and valuable gifts of plants have been received from them within the last few years from all parts of the world. Especially valuable have been the gifts of the daughters of Prof. C. H. Penfield '47, of Gen. J. D. Cox '51, of Mrs. C. A. Ripley '52, of J. C. Childs '96, of Fred B. Wright '97, of Miss I. C. Smith '01, of A. W. Monosmith '02. It is this co-operation of the alumni which has helped to make the herbarium one of the most representative and important collections in the middle west. The value of Prof. Kelsey's enthusiastic labors and large gifts in establishing the herbarium upon its present broad basis can scarcely be overestimated. And with him should be named such alumni as E. S. Steele '72, M. M. Metcalf '89, F. E. Leonard '89, C. A. Kofoed '90, H. C. Cowles '93, A. E. Ricksecker '94, and W. M. Dick '97.

With such a collection as a basis for work the interest in plant analysis is fully maintained, and two courses are offered in the Classification of Plants.

Ladies' Grove, which has pleasant associations in the minds of many alumni, has been taken under the more immediate care of the department and has been dignified with the name "Arboretum." During the past few years many trees representative of the Ohio flora have been planted there by the students on Arbor Day, until now more than one hundred species of trees may be found within

the limits of the village and the arboretum. The arboretum is one of the beautiful spots about Oberlin, and is more and more a favorite resort. With a sufficient endowment to maintain a caretaker it could be made a Botanical garden of great value to the department, as well as a place of increasing beauty.

That Botany along with the other sciences is occupying an increasingly more important place in the curriculum of colleges and secondary schools is clearly shown by the constant demand for teachers. In helping to meet this demand the department has sent out four graduate students in Botany since 1900, of whom the three now teaching occupy College chairs. Many others who have not had graduate training are successfully teaching the subject in Academies and High Schools.

FREDERICK O. GROVER.

Free County High Schools.

I have been asked by the editors of the Alumni Magazine to write an article on the Free County High School system of Montana. I am not sure that it will prove of wide interest among the alumni, although I believe it will among the rather numerous Oberlin pedagogues.

The Free County High School, in this state as its name suggests, is a High School supported by county funds, to which all eligible pupils in the county are admitted free. The possession of a state eighth grade diploma issued in any state is the usual credential. In other cases the High School may give its own entrance examinations. It is evident that the system is merely the Illinois Township High School system applied to the county.

The law authorizing this institution was passed in 1897, and with various additions and alterations from time to time provides in brief as follows;

In any county in the state one hundred free-holders may petition the county commissioners to call a special election on the question of establishing at a specified place in the county a free High School. If the vote results favorably the Board of Commissioners shall at once appoint six suitable persons, three from the township

in which the school is to be located, who with the county Superintendent of schools, *ex-officio*, shall constitute the county High School Board. This Board has complete authority to provide buildings, teachers and equipment and to determine all questions relative to the school. For the erection of suitable buildings the Board may, with the consent of the electors, issue bonds against the County or it may, of its own authority, levy a tax of ten mills. I have never known of this latter course being resorted to as it would be very unpopular. Its chief purpose seems to be that it may be used as a threat to secure the bond issue. Three members of the Board are retired annually. After the first year of the existence of any Board the law formerly provided that three new members should be annually appointed by the County Superintendent. As the result of a general feeling that this put too much power into the hands of the County Superintendent the law was in 1903 amended to provide for the election of this Board by popular vote at the regular spring election. By some oversight, however, in the framing of this amendment, no provision was made for the nominating of candidates or the calling of the election. The result is that, so far as I know, in all the counties having County High Schools, the County Commissioners appoint, as the law provides they may do in case of no election.

This is for many reasons, in my judgment, preferable to a popular election. I will mention two of them. In the first place the best men can not be induced to incur the enmities aroused by a political campaign for an office to which no remuneration but trouble is attached. These same men will take the position and serve faithfully when it comes by appointment. In the next place in these enormous counties it is impossible for many electors to judge fairly of the qualifications of nominees, even granting their fitness to do so. Our American system of popular election of Boards of Education frequently gives us some strange educational authorities. There is under the present arrangement no suggestion of politics in the affairs of the County High Schools.

To an easterner, unacquainted with far western conditions, the County High School system may well seem inexplicable. Therefore a paragraph on the *raison d'être* of the institution may not be

out of place. To begin with one must remember Josiah Strong's statement that the chief characteristic of the country west of the Mississippi is bigness. Now this county, for instance, is about seven times the size of the State of Rhode Island or about one-tenth larger than New Jersey, and would require fifteen or twenty ordinary Ohio counties to cover it. In connection with this consider the fact that its population is only about 10,000 or about $1\frac{1}{4}$ to the square mile, and you must realize how very different our conditions are from those of the east.

In this vast territory, moreover, there is but one town of any size, Kalispell with a population of about 5,000. No other town could possibly support a High School and even this place might find it difficult adequately to do so.

Into this situation enters the County High School, offering, through the co-operation of the whole county, the best possible school facilities to all the children of the county. I say the best possible facilities advisedly, for these schools are, without exception, I think, splendidly equipped with buildings, laboratory apparatus, libraries, etc., as well as with very good teachers who are attracted by the liberal salaries, the comparatively certain tenure of position and the pleasant character of the work. The graduates of these schools are accepted without examination by all the State institutions, and those of this school at least are accepted at all the Universities of the Middle West and at Leland Stanford.

The most common objection urged against the County High School law is that it confers a disproportionate benefit upon the place where the school is located. This is unquestionably true, but the outlying districts must choose between conferring this benefit and depriving their children of all opportunities beyond an eighth grade education. The people of Montana have honored themselves by establishing the County High School in the ten counties of the State in which present conditions demand it. They have thus conquered the dog-in-the-manger spirit which ruins so many worthy enterprises. The other objections are those which are employed against the City High School.

There is a strong tendency to make the county institutions the center of the intellectual life of the vast regions which they represent. They are the usual place for Teacher's Institutes, art exhibits, lectures, often by members of the High School faculty, sometimes illustrated by the stereopticon. They usually have growing collections of the fauna and flora, minerals and woods, of the region, and are frequently making a study of interesting scientific problems of the vicinity. Some of the schools of the State have published various bulletins upon the results of this work. That the County High Schools of Montana should take themselves rather seriously is not to be wondered at when one remembers that this, for instance, is the only High School within an area much larger than the State of Ohio.

In this county a constantly increasing percentage of the pupils comes from outlying districts. At present about twenty-five per cent. of out total enrollment is of this description, some of whom come one hundred miles—still in the county. This is, I imagine, as large a percentage of farmers' sons and daughters as would be found in High School in the average eastern community. As the country settles up and our farmers grow well-to-do, this percentage will no doubt increase very largely.

The chief mission of these High Schools, I take it, is to hold constantly before the intensely practical people of this great region the value of the ideal; to remind them that there are other things than business, and to keep burning, feebly perhaps, but burning, the lamp of culture. This seems to be more especially our duty, while we also stand for all those things for which schools everywhere strive.

As to the future of this system it will like all other systems disappear when the conditions giving rise to it disappear. Mr. John Fiske has warned us that in the year 2000 the population of the United States will be some 400,000,000. Perhaps when that time comes people will be obliged to contend with the grizzly and the Rocky Mountain sheep for a foot-hold among these mighty

mountains, or on Montaua's irrigated plains will find myriad homes for themselves, building in this now scantily peopled region many towns and cities. Sooner or later these conditions will unquestionably prevail and then the County High School will disappear. It is possible that some counties are already approaching the time when they could lay it aside without serious detriment to their educational interests. As the system depends upon State law, however, it will require a general movement to induce the legislature to abolish it. No such change is to be anticipated in the immediate future.

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The contributed articles for the early part of the year will include the following:

President King's address at the inauguration of President James of the University of Illinois, Oberlin Members of the Cleveland Bar by A. H. Shaw, Apportionment of the New Library Funds by C. E. St. John, chairman of the Library Committee, President King's Training Class by Dean Florence M. Fitch and two articles by George W. Morgan. We also expect to publish an article on the coming municipal election in New York, one on the Proportions of Men and Women in Oberlin College and one on the Alumni Room at the University of Michigan.

We are glad to print again in this issue the Question Box. The President will answer personally or refer to the proper person for answers the questions that the alumni may have as to the management of the College or its policies. We hope that more of the alumni may avail themselves of this privilege.

Dr. R. H. Stetson, of Beloit College, has consented to act as our book reviewer for this year. In the last issue we printed his valuable review of Mr. Dickinson's Study of the History of Music and in the December number we shall publish his review of President King's new book, Rational Living.

Professor Edward Dickinson will continue to write the musical criticisms for the Magazine.

The December issue will contain a full account of the meeting of the Board of Trustees as well as a complete statement of the finances of the Athletic Association.

We shall be glad to print all communications and to chronicle all objections to our conduct even to the following just received. "Which one of the seven devils that possess you the greater part of the time prompted you to put in that last personal about me?"

Subscriptions.

The number of subscriptions received for stock in The Oberlin Alumni Magazine Publishing Company has been very gratifying. Besides a large number of shares sold in Oberlin requests have been received from New York, Nashville, Chicago, California, and Honolulu. It is hoped that a large number of the alumni will take stock in the company, as the Magazine to really fulfill its purpose, must have the support, and be the organ of a great body of representative alumni. Subscriptions for the stock should be sent C. E. St. John, 125 Elm street, and subscriptions to the magazine to the Business Manager, L. E. Lord, 21 North Cedar Ave. Please pay your subscriptions promptly.

Question Box.

Some of us are troubled to hear that permission is now given for young men and women to room in the same house, even on the same floor, and alone; and that still other guards are to be thrown down. Is it true, as we also hear, that Oberlin's officers and most loyal friends are working together to abolish and forget her old traditions and practices? Is the intention now to level down—so we should once have named it—to the ordinary college or state institution, in the matter of social proprieties? It does seem like setting experience at naught; but if the time has come when it is wise, of course we must face it. Only then it would be wise for the College to announce it, for many of us have been looking to Oberlin for our children largely because of confidence in her wise and authoritative care over our youth. If other considerations should enter more largely into the choice of a college, we ought to be awake to the fact. '87.

There is no intention of any kind to change the traditional practice of the College in the matter referred to, unless it be in the direction of still more careful regulation. It is possible that the report referred to may have arisen from the fact that there happens to be, just at present, a single case of the kind mentioned temporarily allowed, but under conditions that seem to the Deans so exceptional as to be justified for a brief time. But our alumni may be assured that the point referred to in the first part of the question will be regarded not less but rather more carefully, if anything, than hitherto. I want to say, also, very emphatically, that it is certainly not the intention of the President, nor, as I understand it, of any of the executive officers, to try to "level down" in the matter of social proprieties to the ordinary state institution. Oberlin has always contended, and still contends, that a college cannot afford to ignore the differences in conduct which good society recognizes as appropriate to men and women. And we should feel that we were failing in one of the first prerequisites of a true college, if we gave up all care for our students in these matters. At the same time, it should be frankly recognized that with the very large increase in the number of women, and the consequently much smaller proportion of women that we are able to provide for in college halls, that minute supervision is much less possible than it was earlier. And the College does not wish to encourage the sending of girls who need such minute supervision as some seminaries attempt, or who cannot be at all trusted. Some changes of method have come in in the direction of the house government plan, that do involve less monitorial oversight on the part of the Deans; but it is confidently believed that the results so achieved are even better than those achieved under the other system.

HENRY CHURCHILL KING.

University News.

ATTENDANCE.

The following table shows the attendance this fall compared with that of preceeding years.

COLLEGE	Men	Women	Total	1905	1904	1903	1902
				Oct. 18	Nov. 9	Oct. 28	
P. G.	14	6	20	14	13	13	
Seniors	54	75	129	108	99	103	
Juniors	60	78	138	131	110	102	
Sophomores	64	96	160	154	139	139	
Freshmen	82	114	196	191	220	174	
Specials	14	34	48	54	40	42	
	288	403	691	652	621	573	
SEMINARY							
Seniors	18		18	50	35	34	
Middlers	12		12				
Juniors	9		9				
P. G.	2		2				
Pastoral	4		4				
Slavic	3		3				
	48		48				
CONSERVATORY	60	400	460	455	456	395	
ACADEMY	176	136	312	325	279	285	
DRAWING AND PAINTING	0	19	19	23	11	14	
	572	958	1530	1505	1402	1301	

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Conservatory artist course is unusually substantial this term, including recitals by such renowned musicians as Gerardy, violon-cellist, Mrs. Louise Homer, singer, Miss Cottlow, pianist, Mr. Arthur Foote, pianist and composer, besides a concert by the Cincinnati orchestra at the time of the Musical Union's performance of the "Messiah" and "The Beatitudes." It is a pity that these splendid artistic events must be to so large an extent exclusive; but there is no help for it, for in spite of the recent enlargement of Warner Hall there are but few seats besides those required by Conservatory and College musical

students and the families of the faculty.

The first event in the present series was a recital by the gifted young American pianist, Miss Augusta Cottlow on October 10. She gave a very interesting and unhackneyed program, and justified the praises that have been given her by good judges elsewhere. While not a player of the very highest rank, she is brilliant, forceful and magnetic, with a quite unfeminine virility and breadth of style.

The program follows:

Bach—Chaconne for the Violin
(Arranged for the Piano by Ferruccio Busoni)

cance that Widman's conclusions should be so carefully examined and developed, or if the purpose really was to illuminate a very remote corner of German literature.

ST. ABIGAIL OF THE PINES.*

A young mate of the old whaling days, remarkable for his piety, comes to know the fair and gentle Abigail. As the acquaintance progresses they fall into the habit of exchanging precious bits of appropriate Scripture. His ship sails suddenly and he sends a farewell letter closing with: "... can no longer keep from telling you that all is summed up for me in the words of Genesis 24:57, 58." That reference in his letter, and her reply (Ruth 1:16, 17) are changed by the interested boy who acts as bearer. This is the fate that parts them. The good young mate becomes a better cap'n and marries a girl of his own class, and Abigail begins the long years of her sainthood. The mortal injury of the cap'n in a bout with a whale and a storm at sea elicit the confession of the wicked boy, now a man. The cap'n forgives him very gently and directs that Abigail be buried beside him if she survives his wife. An everwatchful Divine Providence casts up the cap'n's body at his birth-place, and now they all three lie together, the good cap'n and his good wife and the saintly Abigail. And the wicked boy, grown an old man now, tends the three graves.

* *St. Abigail of the Pines*, by the Reverend William Allen Knight. Pilgrim Press, pp. 185. \$1.00.

A very evident air of serene piety breathes through all the book; the cap'n is a unique seaman, so spiritual and so gentle and so calm. Those who are attuned to such influences will read the book with profit. It might well be put in a Sunday School library. Among the many Christian stories published in the *Advance* and elsewhere, this tale has the distinction of combining the Harvard student's notion of literary values with the point of view of the Oberlin theolog. The book certainly should not pass unnoticed in that rising flood of well-meaning religious fiction which is upon us. Cf. Exodus 10:6.

R. H. Stetson. '93.

"BACK TO BEGINNINGS."

It is undoubtedly true that the address delivered last Commencement at Oberlin by Mr. James B. Dill of New York City, received more favorable mention, than any address that has been delivered for many years, not alone at Oberlin, but at any college. Mr. Dill struck the key note of the situation of the present day, and the public showed its approval. The address called out comments from more than three hundred newspapers, representing thirty-six states and one territory. A few selections from the many favorable notices have been made:

A few days ago the Yale faculty read to all young Americans who are to enter colleges or universities next

fall a lesson on the necessity for honesty in daily work and honesty in examinations. Yesterday Pres. Roosevelt and Mr. Dill read a lesson to young men who have left their colleges and universities to begin the serious work of life on the necessity for right living. Both are worth heeding.—*Buffalo New York Express*, June 29, 1905.

The agitation for more honest business dealings goes on apace. Nothing more striking has come to notice within the week than the remarks of President Roosevelt at Harvard and of Lawyer James B. Dill at the Oberlin College Commencement. When the President said that it was far more important that rich men should conduct their business affairs decently than that they should spend their surplus in philanthropy, he voiced a sentiment to which there goes up a mighty amen from all over the land. Mr. Dill's reflections upon modern business and practices were of the plainest and severest sort.—*Boston, Mass., Herald*, July 2, 1905.

Whether it was good, bad or indifferent work in its effect on the general welfare—whether James B. Dill's motives in doing it were good, bad or indifferent—is not here considered. Attention is confined to the undeniable fact that James B. Dill did his work without posing, without falsehood, toward those for whom he did it—did his work sincerely and well. He was genuine. He was himself. Therefore he succeeded. That is

what makes his rule of life a practical force. For there is only one way to satisfying success. That is to be whatever you are thoroughly—be it all the time.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*, June 30, 1905.

An advance copy of Mr. Dill's speech was forwarded by the *Chicago Daily Journal* to Thomas W. Lawson with a request for comment. The closing paragraph of the reply is quoted. Perhaps it is asking too much to expect even the able, honest Dills of the country to see the situation in the blunt, crude fashion I do, for I have acquired the habit of calling the graft and the trickery of high finance plain theft. I suppose they must be given time to work up to the shotguns and the steel bracelets, but, if not "remarkable," Lawyer Dill's address to the Oberlin students certainly is a significant straw which shows which way the wind is blowing at the present time, and I say, as the majority of Americans will say when they read his address, all honor to him! May his tribe increase.—*Thomas W. Lawson in Chicago Journal*, June 28, 1905.

THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF MUSIC.

The following are extracts from reviews of Professor Dickinson's new book, recently published by Scribners:

This is a work of infinitely superior cast; it may be classed as one of the most important educational works

in recent musical literature. * * * *
 In summing up the volume we can but reiterate what we have said in the beginning—it is the most valuable recent addition to American Literature.—*Boston Advertiser, October 5.*

Professor Dickinson's qualifications to write on musical history were amply shown in his "Music in the History of the Western Church". The present volume discloses the same ripe learning and judicious historical temper as that, and it will be more widely useful because of the wider scope of the book. * * * * There is nothing else in English that is comparable in completeness and suggestiveness for students of musical history.

New York Times, September 16

Professor Dickinson has produced a book of great value to any one who would pursue a general or a detailed study of the history of music. Of his qualifications to write on such a subject his earlier book "The History of Music in the Western Church" gives proof. This one shows the same admirable qualities; the same ripe learning, judicious historical temper and catholic judgment. * * * The narrative itself is excellent, well proportioned, clear, full of pithy characterization; it is necessarily brief and pointed, but it conveys all the main facts. * * * * His book is an admirable and an eminently sane guide to students.

The New Music Review.

While every year brings some new books on the history of music, very few of them have so good a *raison*

d'être as Professor Dickinson's which makes a strong appeal to teachers as well as to students. It is based on the plan and method followed in the courses of lectures on the history and criticism of music given by the author in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and it suggests the thought that if all the branches of music are as thoroughly and lucidly expounded in that institution as the history of the art, Western students need not any longer come East or go to Europe—except to cultivate their taste by hearing elaborate works that are not performed in their longitude. But perhaps Professor Dickinson is a *rara avis*; his book is certainly almost unique in its clearness of statement and general usefulness; it is a marvel of condensed information. Not only are all the main epochs in the evolution of music briefly and happily characterized, but every section is followed by a paragraph in smaller type referring the reader to the best books and articles in the English language on that particular phase of the question. This feature, which shows the author thoroughly at home in musical literature, it is that makes his book of interest, not only to students of musical history, but to the much larger number of those who wish to "read up" on this or that composer. The countless women's clubs in the country will, of course, give it a place of honor in their libraries, and the busy musical critics who are perpetually besought

for information as to what books should be read for certain literary or lecture purposes, may now save time by ordering a few hundred postal cards with these words printed on the back: "Dear Madame, you will find everything you want to know in Dickinson's 'Study of the History of Music.'" For this relief much thanks, the critics will say.

Nation, October 12.

THE HOLIDAY CONCERTS.

From all indications, the Oberlin Musical Union will be able to do some of the very best work in its history when it undertakes to render César Franck's "Beatitudes," and Handel's "Messiah" as the works for the holiday concerts. The Union was never larger and certainly never better prepared for the very best singing than at this time. Although nearly a hundred new voices were received into the chorus this year, the work of the chorus shows little trace of the uncertainty which might be expected at this stage of the practice, for there are so many of the older members left who are thoroughly familiar with both works. The total number of voices will be about 240. The following soloists have been engaged:

Soprano, Mrs. Corinne Rider-Kelsey.

Contralto, Miss Janet Spencer.

Soprano, Mrs. Margaret Jones-Adams.

Tenor, Mr. Edward Strong.

Tenor, Mr. Henry P. Cole.

Baritone, Mr. Herbert Witherspoon.

Bass, Mr. Julian Walker.

Of the soloists, all except Miss Spencer have demonstrated their quality before Oberlin audiences in recent years. Mrs. Corinne Rider-Kelsey is an Oberlin favorite, and has been having a series of unbroken triumphs in the east during the past year. She was engaged as leading soprano at the Worcester Festival in September last, and received most glowing tributes from audiences and critics alike. Miss Spencer has built up a splendid reputation for herself by her thoroughly artistic work and has the voice and skill to completely satisfy all demands. Mr. Edward Strong is well known to Oberlin people, and has done most satisfactory work in oratorio singing in east and west. He is the possessor of a tenor voice of rare power and quality. Herbert Witherspoon is so well and favorably known that anything beyond the mention of his name is unnecessary. Julian Walker is a bass of first rank. His work at the Worcester Festival and in many other places has been most highly commended. Mrs. Adams never fails to charm her hearers with her beautiful voice and artistic work. Mr. Cole sang in the May Festival last year, and at other times has been heard with great pleasure by Oberlin audiences. He has a sweet and well-handled voice.

With such soloists, and with the aid of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, full justice should be done to the grandeur and beauty of two of the greatest oratorios ever written, and the Holiday Concerts should yield to none ever given in Oberlin in point of artistic interest.

The "Messiah" will be sung on Tuesday evening, December 5, and the "Beatitudes" on Wednesday evening, December 6, both concerts to be given in the First Church. Choices for the concerts will be sold on Saturday, December 2. The price of seats is \$1.00 for each concert. A small number of seats may be had at 75 cents. Patrons from out of town may secure representation at this sale by informing Mr. Chas. Burr, treasurer, how many seats are wanted and at what price.

R. P. JAMESON,
President Oberlin Musical Union.

COMMUNICATION.

EDITORS OBERLIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE:

In your October issue appears a communication over the signature of L. E. Lord. In it the writer refers to a letter written to Governor Herrick by Professor G. F. Wright in which he is said to have denounced the action of the present officers of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Lord states that the letter was made public with the consent of Professor Wright and is being used by the state executive committee of the republican party as a campaign document. Mr. Lord then goes on to say that he has canvassed the Oberlin faculty; that fifty-four of the members are entitled to vote and that forty-six of these are opposed to the election of Governor Herrick. Mr. Lord says that the Alumni ought to know these facts and closes by stating that Dean Bosworth, president, and Mr. Wheeler, superintendent of the League, must feel that their campaign against Governor

Herrick "has the hearty support of Oberlin College."

Professor Wright did not in his letter profess or attempt to represent or speak for the college. He spoke only for himself. This he had an undoubted right to do. The republican campaign committee had the right to use his letter, with his consent, as a campaign document. Mr. Bosworth and each of the other forty-five members of the faculty, who are said to oppose the election of Governor Herrick, also have the right to speak for themselves, personally, or through L. E. Lord, and to have their sentiments published as campaign documents in any paper which will print them, or by any committee that will use them. In so doing they would not be open to criticism.

The Alumni Magazine Company, however, was organized within the college and under its auspices. It is officered and managed by members of the college faculty and is supported by the college alumni. It is intended to and should reflect the sentiments of the college and of the alumni on all subjects on which the college, as such, or the alumni as such, may properly speak. But it may not with propriety descend into the political arena. Oberlin College was organized and is believed to be conducted as a christian institution of higher learning. It depends for its success and usefulness upon the sympathy and support of men of all shades of political belief. Its alumni are found in all political parties and they are not looking to it or its professors or its organ for instruction as to how they shall vote.

As an alumnus and trustee of the college I object to "the support of Oberlin College" being extended to the Anti-Saloon League, or to any other organization engaged in a political campaign. As a stockholder and supporter of the Magazine Company, I protest against the use of the magazine columns for or against any candidate of any political party.

JAMES O. TROUP, Class '70.

THURSDAY LECTURES.

At a recent meeting the faculty approved the following list of Thursday lectures. With the exceptions noted these lectures occur the second Thursday of each month. The lectures are no longer given in the afternoon but at 11:00 a. m.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, October 27.

President W. D. MacKenzie of Hartford Theological Seminary, (Date uncertain).

President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four Railroad, December.

Professor R. G. Moulton of Chicago University, January.

Dr. Dudley P. Allen of Cleveland, February.

Reverend E. A. Steiner of Iowa College, February 22.

Honorable T. E. Burton, of Cleveland, March. (Date not definitely arranged).

Professor George Vincent of Chicago University, April.

Reverend D. F. Bradley of Cleveland, May.

Professor Nathaniel Butler of Chicago University, June.

U. L. A. LECTURES.

The following course of lectures has been arranged by the Union Library Association. Jack London, November 7, will speak on the subject "The Class Struggle." He will be followed on November 28 by Jerome K. Jerome. Henry Watterson will deliver the third lecture of the series and will be followed by Douglas Hyde whose lecture will be given on January 16. Mr. Hyde is the president of the Irish-Gaelic League, which is organized for the purpose of preserving the Gaelic language and literature. His subject will be "The Folk Tales of Ireland." The subjects of the last two lectures are not yet announced. The first will be given by Samuel Gompers on February 20 and the course will close with a lecture by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton.

ARTIST RECITALS.

The following is the list of Artist Recitals announced for the fall term.

October 10—Piano Recital, Augusta Cottlow.

October 25—Song Recital, Madame Louise Homer.

November 6—Song Recital, Mrs. S. C. Ford and Mr. Arthur Foote.

November 14—Cello Recital, Jean Gerardy.

November—Violin Recital, Miss Caroline Harter.

December 7—Matinee, Cincinnati Orchestra.

DR. ANDREWS' RECITALS.

During the year Dr. George W. Andrews will give six recitals on the

new organ in Warner Concert Hall. The recitals all occur at four o'clock and are given on the following dates: October 9, November 27, January 22, March 12, April 16, (This program is given by Mr. J. F. Alderfer, Instructor in Organ in Oberlin Conservatory) and June 4.

GRADUATE SCHOLARS.

The following appointments to graduate scholarships have been made for the years '05-'06:

Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, Miss Carrie L. Rose, '05.

Biology, Zoology and Botany, Miss Martha A. Fisher, '04.

Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology, J. M. Kurtz, '05.

Economics, History and Courses in Art, H. H. Goodenough, '05.

English Literature, Composition and Oratory, E. B. Chamberlain, '04.

Pedagogy and Physical Training, W. W. McKay, '05.

No appointments have been made in the departments of Modern Languages, Classics and Philosophy.

GENERAL NEWS.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees will not be held till November 22.

The Independent for October 5 contains the following statement in an article entitled "Good and Evil of Fraternities" by a graduate of a Middle-West State University who withholds his name: "Oberlin and Princeton are now the only important colleges that forbid fraternities, and except for the non-essential matter of a

Greek name, Princeton's clubs are indistinguishable from fraternities."

The cracked fire bell has been replaced with a new bell of more pleasing tone.

A new block to be occupied by the Gibson Brothers' Restaurant and Tea Room is being built on the south side of West College street between Tobin's drug store and Angle's grocery. This space has been unoccupied for over thirty years and the litigation which prevented the erection of a building here has just been brought to a close.

Several changes in the campus walks have been made mostly occasioned by the change of the chapel exercises to the First Church. The walk from the Seminary to French Hall has been moved about thirty feet to the west. The walk from the First Church to the Library has been moved to the west of the clump of trees at the rear of the Library. At its intersection with the cinder path from the centre of the campus to the northeast corner this walk turns to the east and reaches the Library, instead of going south to the east and west walk through the centre of the campus. Two walks which led to the old chapel, have been removed. One of these, a cinder walk, from the historic elm to the east side of the chapel site, has been plowed up and the ground graded. The plank walk, leading from Comings' corner to what was once the front entrance of the chapel, has been moved to the south, so that it leads directly from the corner of College street and College Place to French hall. The old walk which

once ran through the middle of the campus, from College Place to Council hall, is being partially restored. According to present plans this walk, to be of cinders, will end at the middle of the campus, or rather at its intersection with Tappan walk. It may be continued to the north side of the campus.

The society rooms in Sturges hall which are used by L. L. S. and Aelioian, were greatly improved during the summer. The walls were decorated in green, new light curtains were hung at the windows, and the small rooms at the east end of the building were fitted up with gas and water, so that the rooms now meet more of the demands that are made upon them. In planning the decoration of the rooms, Miss Elizabeth C. Parsons ex-'84 of Cleveland gave her assistance.

The Arboretum is being cleared of underbrush and weeds, and new paths are being laid out in parts heretofore inaccessible. The work is under the supervision of Professor Charles P. Doolittle and Professor Frederick O. Grover.

COLLEGE PERSONALS.

Professor G. F. Wright is contributing a series of articles to The New York Evening Post on topics suggested by his travels.

Professor A. S. Kimball will continue to direct the surpliced chorus choir of the Euclid Avenue Congregational church of Cleveland.

Professor L. F. Miskovsky supplied the pulpit of the Second Congregational church of Elyria, after the resignation of the pastor.

Mrs. A. A. F. Johnston was the guest of honor at a luncheon given Saturday afternoon at the Colonial Club in Cleveland by Miss Harriet Keeler. There were sixty guests present.

Rev. Owen H. Gates, who from 1892 to 1899 held the chair of Old Testament Language and Literature in the Theological Seminary, has been appointed librarian at Andover Seminary.

Dr. Alice Foster, who during Dr. Delphine Hanna's absence from 1899 to 1901, took charge of the work in the gymnasium, is now head of the gymnasium work at Temper College, Philadelphia.

Ernest S. Bates, Instructor last year in English in the College, and this year Fellow at Columbia University, contributed an article in the June number of the International Journal of Ethics, entitled, "Optimism of Thomas Hardy."

President King delivered an address October 4th., on "Psychology and Life", at Ashland, Ohio, the occasion being the initial meeting of the Congregational Club, composed of the churches in the vicinity of Mansfield.

Professor A. S. Root attended the meetings of the Ohio Library Association, held October 13, at Chardon, Ohio. Professor Root contributed two papers during the meetings, entitled "Auditing" and "Book Buying in Germany."

Professor A. E. Heacox and Instructor F. J. Lehmann completed during the summer, parts Two, Three and Four of a text book in Harmony,

which is used in the Conservatory. It is the plan to complete the entire work later.

Mr. Charles W. Williams left Monday evening, October 23, for Chicago, where he plans to spend two weeks looking after the interests of the college. Before returning for the trustee meeting which will be held November 22, he will visit New York City.

Professor L. B. Hall after a summer spent in foreign travel as a leader of one of the parties of the Bureau of University Travel, is now located in London. His address is 44 Tavistock square. Mrs. Hall sailed Saturday, October 21, on the steamer *Merion*, of the American line, for Liverpool, where Professor Hall will meet her.

Dean E. I. Bosworth represented the faculty at the inauguration of Ellsworth Gage Lancaster as President of Olivet College, which took place October 25. President Angell of Ann Arbor presided, and President Harris of Amherst made the principal address. The inauguration was preceded on October 23 and 24, by a conference of college presidents called to discuss educational questions of the present hour.

C. H. Gray, Instructor in English in the college from '98-'00 is now connected with the University of Kansas. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago last June. His thesis was, "Lodowick Carliele, his Life, a Discussion of his Plays and the 'Deserving Favourite' reprinted from

the original edition of 1629 with introduction and notes".

Miss Una Saunders, Traveling Secretary for the Student's Volunteer movement in England, spent a week in Oberlin, addressing the students, and interesting many personally in the work. Miss Saunders is a graduate of Somerville College, England, and for two years was engaged in missionary settlement work in India, which she was obliged to leave on account of ill health.

President King delivered the opening address Sunday, October 18, in a series on "Life's Problems" before the Y. M. C. A. at Bellevue, Ohio. Monday evening he left for Milwaukee where he delivered addresses before the Ministers of that city, the students of Downer College, and the Congregational Club. The subject of the last address was, "Supreme Conditions of Living". President King attended the inauguration of Edmund James James as President of the University of Illinois, where he delivered an address on "Obligations of the Church to its Adherents in the State Universities."

Professor and Mrs. Frederick G. Doolittle with their children are delightfully situated in Berlin. Their address is Landshuter Strasse 7 III Gartenhaus.

From a letter recently received the following extract is taken: "The Harrouns were at the train to meet us, and have been to see us here at the rooms. The Moshers called the other day too. Mr. Mosher is here for a short time. The Harrouns live quite near by, Mr. and Mrs. Albro

Blodgett are just around the corner and the Moshers not far away. There are two or three Toledo families near us, so that altogether we do not seem to be far from home."

ACTA DIURNA.

Sept. 25. The following officers were elected in the four college classes:

SENIORS.

President—Richard H. Long.
Vice President—Lucy Westlake.
Secretary—Lucy Hopkins.
Treasurer—H. G. Lawrence.
Assistant Treasurer—Bertha Carter.

JUNIORS

President—Frederick G. Fulton.
Vice President—Mabel Woodside.
Secretary—Mabel C. White.
Treasurer—H. L. Rogers.
Assistant Treasurer—Helen Hall.
Historian—Neil W. McGill
R. E. Ewalt was elected Business Manager of the "Hi-O-Hi" to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry Behr.

Miss A. Shuey was elected on the "Hi-O-Hi" Board in place of George Graves who has not returned this fall.

SOPHOMORES.

President—Frank O. Koehler.
Vice President—Margaret Allen.
Treasurer—Louis Johnson.
Secretary—Erdean F. McCloud.
Asst. Treasurer—Louise Johnson.

FRESHMEN

President—L. A. Smith.
Vice President—Marion Steele.
Secretary—Faith Tenney.
Treasurer—Joel B. Hayden.

Sept. 30. Wittenberg 5, Oberlin 0.
The opening game of the season was

a disappointment to all the spectators who witnessed it from the Oberlin side of the field. The umpiring was the most unsatisfactory ever seen on Dill field. It was nonpartisan, however, and displayed only ignorance of the fundamentals of the game. For a first game the Oberlin team showed up well and should have won the game. Wittenberg made first down but six times in the entire game scored their single touchdown on a blocked kick. Oberlin had several opportunities to score and frequently had the ball within the 20 yard line. Fumbling and the fine defensive work by Wittenberg at critical times prevented pushing the ball over.

The following was the line up of the team: I. e. Waters and Simmons, I. t. Houser, I. g. Kuyper, center, Long and Burton, r. g. Thompson, r. t. Strange, r. e. Featherstone, q. Wilson and Koster, r. h. Prince, I. h. Wolfe and Demuth, f. b. Houser, and Koster (c). Of these the following played on the varsity last year; Waters, Kuyper, Thompson, Wilson, Prince, Wolfe and Koster. Houser was a member of the academy team last season. In general the back field showed up better than the line; Prince is weak on offensive work and Koster on the defensive. Wilson and Waters did their usual steady work and Wolfe gained ground and stopped plays well at half till he was compelled to leave the game with a sprained ankle. Houser is a valuable addition to the team.

The score was made in the second half when Bescher tried a drop kick from the 25 yard line. The first kick was blocked and on a second trial the ball was again stopped but Bescher

succeeded in securing it and running thirty yards for a touchdown.

Oct. 2. A meeting of the Athletic Association considered the subject of retrenchment in athletic finances which the present debt (over \$1250) seems to make necessary. At this meeting Graduate Manager G. M. Jones stated that if Oberlin could go to the O. S. U. and the Case games with a clean record it would make a difference of at least \$500 in the season's receipts. He then appealed to Mr. S. D. Morrill, guard on last year's team, to come out and help the team. Mr. Morrill refused, giving financial reasons for his refusal. The members of the Association present were not convinced by this and on motion of Mr. Jones the association voted not to consider Mr. Morrill's proposed amendments to the constitution so long as he refused to assist the team by active participation in the game. Mr. Morrill was not mentioned by name in the motion but the virtual result of the action of the Association is to cut him off from participation in the activities of the society. Mr. Morrill has refused to help the team this fall though his presence in the line was badly needed and the students have resented this seeming lack of loyalty. Mr. Morrill's position is further compromised by the fact that he was a candidate for captain of the team this fall and that his feelings toward the present captain are not cordial. Mr. Morrill's own statement involves a great number of incidents where he feels that he has not been treated justly and shows that his attitude was caused by general dissatis-

faction with the management of the teams and the association. This led Mr. Morrill to take the attitude of refusing to play on the team and occasioned the feeling among the men that he was placing personal prejudice before the interests of the College. This led to the vote taken at the meeting.

The privilege of wearing either a track or football "O" was voted to Mr. Keane, the trainer of the football squad and the coach of track athletics. On a motion by Mr. Keane it was voted that the track "O" be given to every man securing a first, second or third place. It was formerly confined to those winning first and second place. Mr. Alexander was elected manager of the inter-scholastic meet to be held next spring.

Oct. 3. A series of under-class stunts began by the placing of a Sophomore banner on the steeple of the Second church. Sunday morning following, a cow was found enclosed in a pen constructed of wire netting on the southwest corner of the campus. On the opposite corner was a tombstone erected to the "class spirit of '09." A sign posted over the cow pen, informed the inhabitants that the cow was intended to supply the freshmen with milk.

Monday morning the Freshmen retaliated by hoisting their colors on a pole at the southeast corner of the campus, with the Sophomore colors in rags below them. A lively, but for the most part good natured rush between the classes was soon in progress, but was ended by the appearance of the Dean.

Oberlin Academy 11, West High School of Cleveland 0. With the material at hand (only two of last year's team are available) Coach Ellis has worked up a very creditable team. The men are very light, averaging only 141 pounds. The defeat of West High was decisive and shows that the Academy team has possibilities.

Oct. 7, Oberlin 6 Kenyon 5. Oberlin won the first "Big Six" game of the season by the narrowest of margins. The score, however, does not really represent the showing of the two teams. Except for five minutes in the second half when the team went to pieces badly Oberlin had the better of the playing. The addition of two men taken from the Academy has greatly strengthened the team. Simon at tackle and Emery Thompson back of the line both did splendid work and were responsible for a great many of the gains. The feature of the game was, perhaps, the playing of Rising, the Kenyon quarter. He did some of the best hurdling ever seen here and made most of the gains for his team. Oberlin's touch-down was made early in the first half. The ball was carried by Koster, Simon and Emery Thompson to the 15-yard line. Here it was fumbled. Koster picked it up and ran to the 3-yard line and Thompson carried it over on the next play. Kenyon scored in the second half on a long run by Rising followed by some strong line bucks. The officials, Gaston and Lawrence, did admirable work and the game was very clean. The Kenyon team, like all teams which have represented that college

here recently, played the game like true sportsmen. The following players represented Oberlin: Waters, l. e; Simon, l. t; Kuyper, l. g; Long, c; Emmett Thompson, r. g; Strange and Houser, r. t; Featherstone, r. e; Willson, q. b; Prince and Emery Thompson, l. h; Koster, (c) r. h; Sellemeyer, f. b.

A reception was given at Baldwin Cottage to the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. cabinets and the foreign missionaries in Oberlin by the Student Volunteer Band. About a hundred guests were present of whom about thirty-five were missionaries who are living in Oberlin and about an equal number were members of the Band. W. C. Fairfield, '07, the leader of the Band, introduced President King* who spoke briefly of the part the missionary interest had played in Oberlin.

Oct. 9. First of the series of organ recitals, given by Professor G. W. Andrews, in Warner Concert Hall.

The following is the personnel of the College Glee Club as elected for the year:

First Tenor—J. M. Kurtz '05, L. C. Johnson '07, T. H. Gilbert (Sen.), L. Hewes (Acad.), V. G. Clark (Acad.).

Second Tenor—D. H. Lightner '06, H. A. McConnaughey '08, H. L. Lutz '07, E. S. Chase (Con.).

First Base—A. E. Chamberlain '08, R. H. Long '06, L. U. Rowland (Con.) F. W. Smith '08.

Second Base—R. E. Ewalt '07, J. E. Wirkler '03, K. B. Ullman '07, C. W. Ferris '08.

The officers for the year are: K. B. Ullman '07, President; A. E. Cham-

berlain '08, Secretary; R. E. Ewalt '07, Treasurer.

Mr. D. H. Lightner '06 has been elected student director. He will have the assistance of Mr. C. H. Adams of the Conservatory faculty.

Oct. 10. Piano Recital by Miss Augusta Cottlow.

The faculty voted to sit in the seats at the southwest corner of the church during the chapel exercises. This was done in order to facilitate the seating. There are so many more girls than boys that the faculty can much more easily be accommodated on the boys' side of the church.

One service each week is now conducted by President King and one by Dean Bosworth. The days on which they lead, vary from week to week.

Oct. 14. Oberlin 17, Ohio Wesleyan 6. The game with O. W. U. was one of the most satisfactory and hardest fought games played here recently. A large number of men accompanied the Wesleyan team and the cheering was well led on both sides. The best of feeling prevailed and the game was clean. The work of the officials was admirable. Oberlin was in much better physical condition and used but four substitutes, while O. W. U. put in eight new men. Oberlin was outweighed and during the first ten minutes outplayed. After that the team had the game well in hand until the last five minutes when Wesleyan again begun gaining ground and had the ball well in Oberlin's territory when time was called.

The victory aroused the greatest

enthusiasm among the students and has done a great deal to keep the team together. There had not been the best of feeling among some of the players and this lack of harmony had threatened to interfere with the best playing. That now seems to be past. Waters, who had not done well in the Kenyon game, again played in his old form in spite of a badly bruised shoulder. The other end was played by Searle, Featherstone being unable to go into the game on account of a bad foot. Both ends showed the effects of the coaching of W. H. Merriam '94, who has been helping Coach Jones for a week. Simon and Houser started at tackle but early in the game Emery Thompson had to be taken from full and Houser was shifted to that place and Cole, a freshman, was put in at tackle. He proved to be the find of the game and will probably be kept there for the rest of the season. He played a remarkable game. Kuyper and Emmett Thompson played their usual steady games at guard and Long is doing well at center. Burton replaced him during the last two minutes of play. Wilson was as strong as usual at quarter but was compelled to leave the game in the last half, Koster going to quarter. Prince played left half and Sellemeyer took the other half when Koster replaced Wilson. He is the third Academy man on the team.

Wesleyan's touchdown was made early in the first half. By irresistible line bucks they carried the ball from their 10 yard line to Oberlin's 25 yard line. Here Oberlin was offside and the umpire blew his whistle as

the play started. Most of the Oberlin men thinking the play was off stopped and the Wesleyan half was allowed to run thirty yards with little opposition. In spite of this the Oberlin team braced up. Getting the ball on the 25 yard line on a fumble they bucked it down the field for a touchdown. An attempt to kick out failed. O. W. U. was forced by a penalty to kick from the five yard line. Koster caught the ball near the center of the field and ran 65 yards behind splendid interference for a touchdown, kicking an easy goal. Oberlin's last score was made in the middle of the second half by hard line bucks by Cole, Simon and Koster.

The Academy was defeated at Cleveland by East High, 34-0. The spirit of the Academy men is most admirable. The defeated team was received on their return to Oberlin by an enthusiastic crowd of Academy students and given all the cheering that a victorious team is expected to receive.

Oct 20. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bosworth gave a reception at Talcott Hall to the students and faculty of the Seminary and a number of invited friends. About one hundred and sixty were present. Light refreshments were served.

Oct. 21. Oberlin 5, Wooster 10. The defeat administered by Wooster was both unexpected and unwelcome. Wooster was placed before the game with Reserve in the hope that they would prove an easy proposition and thus rest the team before the hard

"big six" game. Some of the men were not in good condition and it was expected that they would not enter the game and thus would be in the best of trim for the Reserve game. As the game developed however, they were sent in one after another till practically all of the men were in the game. Fortunately none of the men were badly hurt, except Captain Koster, who had two bones broken in the back of his hand early in the first half. Oberlin scored on the third play. On the kick off Koster ran 95 yards to the Wooster 5 yard line. Two bucks carried it over. Koster failed to kick goal. About three minutes after this Lloyd of Wooster made a drop kick from the 50 yard line. It was the most spectacular play seen here recently. The ball cleared the goal fully 20 feet, Wooster's touchdown came in the second half on a poor pass to Waters. He had fallen back for a kick and the ball went high over his head going to Wooster on the 20 yard line. From here it was bucked over and goal was kicked. More fumbling occurred in this game than in all the other games of the season put together. It was not confined to any one man, but every one indulged in it. Wolfe was again able to go in at half and Featherstone at end. The line up was as follows: Waters, l. e.; Simon, l. t.; Knyper, l. g.; Long and Burton, c.; Emmett Thompson and Ringsrud, r. g.; Cole, r. t.; Searle and Featherstone, r. e.; Koster (c) and Wilson, q. b.; Prince and Emery Thompson, l. h.; Sellemeyer and Wolfe, r. h.; Houser, l. b.

The Academy played a tie game with University School at Cleveland, 0-0.

Oct. 24. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth lectured under the auspices of the First Church Sunday School.

Oct. 25. On vote of the faculty the notices were read after the devotional exercises at chapel. This is an experiment and will be continued only if it results in making the service more effective.

Artist Recital by Madam Louise Homer.

The Academy were defeated by the Oberlin High School by a score of 16-0. The game the Cads put up against the strong team of the High School reflects great credit on Coach Ellis. The High School has one of the strongest preparatory school teams in the northern part of the state. They have defeated Central High of Cleveland and the high schools of Elyria and Sandusky by large scores.

Alumni News

CLASS OF '05.

B. W. Henderson is attending the Law Department of the University of Michigan. His address is 519 East Williams street.

F. L. Bickford has a position in Sandusky, O., as director of the Peoples Institute, and in addition he has charge of the music of the First Congregational Church of that city.

Miss Leona H. Fette is Physical Director of the Y. W. C. A. at Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Nancy M. Gleason is teaching Latin, History, and English near Batavia, N. Y.

Miss Jessie L. Halstead is at her home in Ponco, Neb.

Miss Irma Miller is teaching German in the high school at Marietta, O.

Miss Esther H. Auten has charge of the work in Physical Training in the Y. W. C. A. of Cleveland, O.

Miss Eva C. Sweet is teaching French and English at Messena, N. Y.

H. A. Clark is studying in the Law Department of the University of Michigan. His address is 705 South Division street.

J. R. Cleverdon is graduate student in the Agricultural Department of the University of Wisconsin.

J. R. Ellis is teaching English and Bible in the Academy at Oberlin, and is coaching the Academy football team.

Miss Florence L. Page is at her home in Wiloughby, O.

R. F. Rice is studying in the Cincinnati Law School.

Miss Mary E. Rodhouse is teaching English and Latin at Onarga, Ill.

Miss Dorothy M. Seeger is teaching in a private school at Youngstown, O.

Miss Virginia C. Smith is teaching in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Anna Louise Strong is on the editorial staff of the Advance. Her department is to meet the needs of the young people of the churches.

Miss Edna Barrows is teaching Latin and Algebra in the high school at Menominee, Mich. Her address is 711 Kirby street.

Miss Daisy M. Toomey is teaching Physical Training in Washington, D. C.

L. M. Webb has charge of the advertising department of the New Castle Herald.

S. F. Bellows is in the employ of the Tube Mills at Lorain, O.

P. H. Smith is superintendent of the schools at Independence, O.

'98 REUNION FUND.

The class of '98 is starting another fund to be given to the College. The plan is for the members of the class to give annually until June 1908 some definite amount to a fund simply called "the '98 fund," the College to enjoy the income on the fund until the reunion in 1908, when the class will decide to what specific purpose the fund raised by that time shall be applied. It will probably be used for what appears to be the most pressing need of the College at that time. The greater part of the class are participating in it.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

'62—Esther T. Maltbie, who has been spending the last year in America, has returned to Samakov, Bulgaria, to resume her duties as principal of the Girls' Boarding School there.

'65—Mrs. Adeline A. Estabrook is located at 67 South Professor street, Oberlin, and this will be her address during the winter. Mrs. Estabrook is engaged in assisting women's clubs in their work.

'65—Mrs. Maude Little-Macy spent six weeks in Seattle, Washington, during which time Mr. Macy was giving lectures in the summer session of the University. Six weeks were spent in visiting in California, Utah, and Colorado.

'69—Rev. and Mrs. Charles N. Fitch have left Laingsburg, Mich., and have returned to their first parish, where twenty-two years ago Mr. Fitch began preaching. Their address is North Cornwall, Conn.

'70—Mrs. John T. Mack of Sandusky, O., has recently been in New York City, the guest of her sister, Miss Emily Morrison, of '85. Mrs. Mack was returning from Forest Glen, Md., where she had been to place her daughter in the National Park Seminary.

'72—Miss Anna J. Wright, at the annual meeting of the College Club of Cleveland, was elected the first vice-president of that organization, which numbers over two hundred members.

'72—The following is quoted from the Cleveland Plain Dealer of October 8:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio will henceforth take a more prominent part in the general business of the house than has been his custom in the past. He will not permit the duties of the chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors to monopolize all his time, but will get into the debates on all important topics or whenever the spirit moves him. Since these facts have become known the statement is freely made that Mr. Burton has his eyes fixed on the speakership.

There will be no rivers and harbors bill during the coming session.

Instead of giving up all his time to hearings on improvement projects, as has been his practice during the past sessions, Chairman Burton will have but one hearing a week during the years when no bill is to be submitted. While it is not expected that Mr. Burton will appear as a candidate against Speaker Cannon he will be among the candidates for the latter's place should the Illinoisan tire of the duties of the position and decide to give it up.

'74 O. C. M., '75—There was a pleasant little gathering at 251 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Oct. 17, in honor of the Rev. Bernard J. Newman and his bride. The entertainment took the form of a musicale, Mrs. Rogers giving an informal talk on American composers and illustrating by selections from each one described. There were among the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cragin, Mrs. Martha J. Kincaid, Mrs. William Kincaid, Mrs. William Hutchins, Mr. Alvin Brightman, Mrs. George Fairchild, Mrs. Stanley Frost, and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols.

'75—Dr. and Mrs. John T. Gulick are living in California. Their address is 904 Filbert street, Oakland.

'79—Mrs. Eva Wallace Hills' address is Haydenville, Mass., where Mr. Hills is head of a large brass factory.

'80—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Warner of Wellington, O., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mosher in Kansas City, the second week in October.

'81—Edward W. Peck, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Minnesota, had charge of the music of the thirty-third annual convention of the Illinois

Y. M. C. A., held at Bloomington, Ill., in October.

'81-'84 O. T. S.—The Second Congregational Church of Oak Park, of which Dr. Sidney Strong is pastor, voted to recommend to its benevolence committee, that in view of the debt of the American Board, its subscription for the coming year be doubled, making a total of \$25,000. "The sentiment of the meeting, as telegraphed to Dr. Patton, was, that there would be no doubt about the \$25,000, or possibly even more."

'82—J. S. Morse, of New York, was recently called to Oberlin by the death of his mother.

'82—On July 6, a bronze statue of the brave Indian woman, Sacajawea, who guided Lewis and Clark through the unbroken wilderness to the headwaters of the Columbia, was unveiled at the Exposition and presented to the city of Portland. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, president of the Sacajawea Statue Association, delivered the presentation address, while Mayor Lane, of Portland, made a speech of acceptance on behalf of the city.

'82—A reception was held by the Congregational Club of Cleveland, Monday, Oct. 16, in the library of the Chamber of Commerce, in honor of the three new Congregational ministers, Dr. Dan Bradley, of Pilgrim Church, and Dr. Temple, of Plymouth, and Rev. I. J. Huston, of the Glenville church.

'83, '86 O. C. M.—Miss Mary L. Regal is taking work under Harold Bauer.

'84—Miss Frances H. Ensign, of Madison, O., was re-elected corresponding secretary of the Ohio State W. C. T. U.

'84—Mrs. Alice Cowles Doane's health has necessitated the resignation of her husband, Rev. John Doane, as pastor of the Congregational Church of Fremont, Neb.

'84—Professor James T. Fairchild, of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., met with a serious accident, which it is feared will result in the loss of an eye. While whittling, a splinter hit the eye in such a manner as to dislocate the lens.

'85—Miss Emily R. Morrison has returned to her home, 414 West 118th street, New York, after a vacation spent in Ohio, the Adirondacks, Lake Champlain and Lake George.

'85, '87 O. T. S.—Rev. and Mrs. Francis W. Bates of the East Central African Mission, have been released by the American Board from service. This was found to be necessary on account of Mr. Bates' health, which had suffered severely from the climate.

Ex-'85—Miss C. Breyfogle, Associate Professor of Biblical History of Wellesley, has been granted a year's leave of absence.

'85—Miss Flora Bridges spent a few days in September in New York and Brooklyn, as the guest of her classmates, Miss Emily Morrison and Mrs. L. L. Nichols. Miss Bridges is now at Mt. Holyoke College, where she has charge of the Sophomore English.

'87—Miss Margaret Cahill spent her vacation on Fourth Lake and Lake Placid in the Adirondacks and on Lake Champlain and Lake George. Miss Cahill is a teacher in the Waddleigh High School, New York City.

'87—Rev. and Mrs. William H. Saunders arrived at Benguella, West Central Africa, June 26.

'89—Mary M. Haskell, who was acting principal of the Girls' Boarding School at Somokov, Bulgaria, last year, is to continue her connection with the school for the coming year.

'90 O. T. S.—Dr. William E. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oak Park, and special lecturer in the Chicago Theological Seminary on Practical Problems of the Pastorate, is conducting "The Pastors' Department" in the Advance.

'91—R. T. Miller, Jr., is president of the American School of Correspondence at the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago.

'93—Frederick B. Bridgman of the Zulu Mission, Africa, arrived in New York, Sept. 9.

'93—Miss Florence M. Snell sailed for England on the steamship New York, Oct. 7. She will conduct a resident home for American girls in England.

'93—Miss Susan F. Hinman has written a serial, which is appearing in Christian Cynosure, of Chicago. The story is entitled "The Quality of Mercy."

'93—Dr. Charles H. Browning spent the month of September in the New York Post Graduate School of Medicine.

'93 O. T. S.—Rev. Jesse Hill pastor of the Congregational church of Medina, Ohio, has been seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever.

'94—W. H. Merriam has been in Oberlin for the past week helping coach the football team. He is playing end on the Massillon team and will be one of the players against the Carlisle Indians in Cleveland in November.

'94 O. C. M.—Miss Lucy M. Haywood is teaching Piano, Harmony, and Musical History in the Nebraska Conservatory, at Lincoln.

'94—Miss Grace Wakeman Hubbell and William Bricker A. Taylor were married Tuesday, October 3rd., at Onteora, in the Catskills. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's address is Hotel Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'94—The State Voter's League of Colorado has begun publishing an organ called "The Voters Bulletin." W. M. Raine is the editor. The objects of the league are thus summed up in the Bulletin: 1. Honest and efficient men in public office. 2. A law to protect bank depositors with adequate and impartial supervision. 3. An efficient primary law assuring the rights of every voter. 4. Wise legislation for Colorado's welfare through party organization when possible; independent of them when necessary.

Ex-'94—Howard Regal has returned from a trip to the Klondike and is again at work on the staff of the Springfield Republican.

'95—E. C. Partridge who is a missionary of the American Board at Sivas, Turkey, writes that he is greatly interested in a normal school which the mission is conducting there.

'95—J. L. Merriman is assistant professor of Pedagogy in the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. During the illness of the superintendent of schools of Columbia he is acting superintendent for the fall term.

'95-'97—Born to Mr. S. D. Callender and Mrs. Sylvia Cornell Callender, at Detroit, September 9, a daughter, Alice.

'96—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ziegler of Boston, Wellesley '96, to Mr. E. V. Grabill was announced last month. Mr. Grabill is one of the best known of the younger attorneys of Boston, and is prominent in church and Sunday-school work.

'96—Walter Y. Durand spent the last summer in making a bicycle trip through England, Scotland and Wales. Mr. Durand made a special investigation looking toward the discovery of the whereabouts of the cell of the hermit of Copman Hurst, mentioned in Scott's *Ivanhoe* and expects to publish a paper on this subject shortly.

'96—Ira B. Penniman has resigned his position as Musical Director in the Conservatory of Music at Fargo, College, Fargo, North Dakota, to take charge of the music in one of the large churches of Omaha, Nebraska, of which Dr. Herron is pastor.

'96—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childs of Mayville, North Dakota, a son. Mr. Childs is instructor in the State Normal school of that place.

'97—Born to President Ian Hannah and Mrs. Edith Brand Hannah, a son, Charles John Maitland, October 6, London, England.

'97—Born to Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Tracy, Smyrna, Turkey, July 9th., a daughter, Ruth Strong.

'97—James Woodworth has just been promoted to the position of auditor of over five hundred miles of road of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with offices at Little Rock, Arkansas.

'97—Miss Ella M. Stanley sailed the last of September on the steamer "Vaderland" for Antwerp. She will spend six months in Paris and Berlin studying the languages of the countries. Her address is, care American Express Company, Paris.

'98—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fairchild, September 6, at Mount Vernon, O., a daughter.

'98—I. A. Snyder is in South Africa as a Manufacturers' Representative with headquarters at Cape Town (Box 1519). His permanent address is B 17-21 Produce Exchange, New York. He is traveling the length and breadth of South Africa.

'98—Miss Minnie May, Secretary of the Bureau of University Travel, Boston, is spending her vacation of two weeks with her mother, in Oberlin.

'98—A. M. Alford is engaged with an engineering firm in Chicago.

'98—Louis D. Gibbs, who is private secretary to Representative Gillette, has just returned from a trip through the west, visiting Denver, Omaha and other places.

'99—Pliny W. Williamson, Columbia Law, '02, has accepted a post as deputy Superintendent of Insurance under George W. Morgan, '97 with headquarters at 27 William street, New York. He is also engaged in the practice of law.

Ex-'00—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Churchill, Ahmeduegar, India, September 6th., a son Alfred George.

Ex-'00—Charles B. Marsh has resigned his place as telegraph editor of the Cleveland Press and is editing the Oberlin News.

'00 O. T. S.—Rev. James J. G. Tarr, Ph. D., who has been engaged in lecturing and educational work, has received a call to the First Congregational church of Brownfield, Maine. While Dr. Tarr has declined several opportunities of re-entering the pastorate, he will probably accept the call to Brownfield. Mr. Tarr is now at Rockport, Massachusetts.

'02—A. H. Glenn has been appointed secretary of the Washington Conservatory of Music and School of Education.

'02—H. C. Tracy spent the last month of the summer as a missionary to the Mormons. He is now teaching English in Whitman College at Walla Walla, Washington, his address is Billings Hall.

'02—R. F. Clark is now doing graduate work in language in the University of Chicago. Since graduating from Oberlin he has held a chair in Central college but resigned this fall to continue his study.

'02, '04, '01, O. T. S.—Miss Francis E. Fowler, a graduate of the Oberlin Kindergarten Training school and Charles Elliott were married October 4th at the home of the bride in Oberlin. Mr. Elliott is pastor of the First Congregational church of Ault, Colorado.

'02—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark have been spending the months since July, at Silver Bay, Wisconsin where Mr. Clark has business interests. They will return to their home in Milford, Connecticut, in November, stopping with friends en route.

'03—Miss Florence Crocker is teaching in Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

'03—Miss Mary M. Belden is taking post graduate work at Yale in English. Her address is 130 Howe street, New Haven, Ct.

'03 O. T. S.—Rev. Fredmund C. Weed pastor of the Congregational church at Randolph, Wisconsin, has been called to Hope church, Superior, Wisconsin.

'03—C. E. Dull and Miss Kathryn Brenizer were married this summer at

Hastings, Florida. Mr. Dull is superintendent of schools of Hoytsville, O.

'03—C. M. Brewster is taking post-graduate work in chemistry at Harvard. He is also assistant in the chemical laboratory. His address is 15 College House.

'03—Miss Mary B. Shreffler and Mr. Arthur G. Halloway were married September 11th., in Grace Methodist church, Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Halloway will make their home at 160 Park Place, Akron.

'03-Ex-Con—Miss Amelia Eade and Mr. E. J. Moore were married at the home of the bride's parents in Oberlin on July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are living at 211 Forest street and Mr. Moore is teaching mathematics in the Academy and taking post graduate work in the college.

'03—C. R. Shultz and Miss Laura F. Hileman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Somerset, Pennsylvania, August 23. Mr. Shultz is teaching English and History in the Scottdale, Pa. high school.

'03—Miss Lillian S. Patton and Pliny O. Clark were married at Morenci, Arizona, Oct. 11. The Morenci Leader speaks of the event as the first church wedding ever held in Morenci and devotes a great deal of space to its description. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home in Morenci after the 22d of November.

'03—Miss Ruth G. Nichols has resigned her position as assistant in the Pratt Library to accept a more desirable one as cataloguer and indexer for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. Miss Nichols' address this year is 342 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

'04—Miss Louise Griswold is teaching in the high school at Canton, Ill., having charge of the rhetorical work. Her address is 42 North avenue A.

Ex-'04—Albert L. Woodworth has been coaching the Massachusetts' militia rifle team for the state match. He recently, at Orange, Mass., entered a rifle militia match, and made the highest score among one hundred and forty competitors.

Ex-Acad.—The unofficial figures for the year's batting in the American League, published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer for Oct. 8, give the best average, 313 per cent, to Hahn of the New York club. He has been at bat 163 times in 46 games, made 32 runs and 51 hits.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons has given \$50,000 to Anatolia College as a memorial for his wife. Oberlin, for several years, assisted in the support of Anatolia and C. K. Tracy '97, and H. C. Tracy '02, both taught here under their father, who is president of the college.

Those who attended the Second Church in Oberlin during the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Kincaid, will be interested in the marriage, Oct. 5, of his daughter, Kate, to the Rev. Bernard J. Newman. Mr. Newman is a Unitarian clergyman and has charge of the Willow Place chapel, Brooklyn.

Ex-Con.—W. W. Crawford, who took work in the Conservatory and with the class of 1905 during 1903 and the early part of 1904, was married early in September to Miss Mona Ethel Richards. The wedding took place in South Milwaukee, Wis., at the homestead where Miss Richards' grandparents went when they were

first married, where her mother was born and married and where she herself was born. Her home has been in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are living at El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Crawford is engaged in journalistic work.

Ex-Con. B. M. Bowman, a former member of the Glee Club, has charge of the music in the schools at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Ex-'06, ex-O. C. M.—The engagement of Miss Helen Ray and Paul Warren has been announced.

NECROLOGY.

ELISHA BARBER SHERWOOD, '36 O. T. S.

Elisha Barber Sherwood died at his home in St. Joseph, Missouri, August 19, 1905.

Rev. Elisha B. Sherwood was born in Fairfield, Vermont, April 15, 1810, and was graduated from the first class of the Theological Seminary in 1836. He was ordained October 10 and began his ministry of fifty years in New York. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Parks College and Highland University. Mr. Sherwood was the author of "Fifty years on the Skirmish Line," which was published in 1893. He was also a frequent contributor to religious papers. He was married January 3, 1837 to Aurelia M. Baldwin, July 24, 1884 to Mrs. Sarah B. Butler and September 19, 1894 to Mrs. Clementine A. Hulburt of Oberlin.

JESSE HELSEL '46, '49 O. T. S.

Jesse Helsel, A. B. 1846, O. T. S.

1849, died at his home in Odebolt, Iowa, July 12, 1905.

Mr. Helsel was graduated from Oberlin College in 1846, and from the Theological Seminary with the class of 1849. He entered at once upon the ministry and became a member of the Evangelical Synod of Ohio. After several years of preaching it became necessary for him to give up accepting a definite pastorate, but continued to preach as opportunity offered. He was elected mayor of Odebolt, and after serving one term refused to allow his name to be placed among the candidates for office on account of the strong opposition to him caused by his execution of the liquor laws. He was afterward appointed Justice of the Peace, which office he held seven years. Two sons and his wife, Eliza Smith Helsel, whom he married August 23, 1849, survive him.

JABEZ GARDNER BIGELOW, '50

Jabez Gardner Bigelow, A. B. 1850, died at his home, 512 Hancock street, Sandusky, O., August 5, 1905.

Mr. Bigelow was one of the oldest of the Erie County Bar, and was from 1862 to 1865 the United States Assessor of Revenue at Sandusky. Mr. Bigelow married Miss Sarah Hull, who, with three children, survives him.

WILLARD TELLER '58

Willard Teller died of heart failure at his home, 1198 Grant avenue, Denver, Colorado, October 4. Willard Teller was born in Granger, New York, April 18, 1835 and until eighteen years of age remained at home assist-

ing in the work of the farm. He first entered Alpha University in 1851, and was graduated from that institution in 1856. After taking further work at Rushford Academy, he entered Oberlin College, graduating with the class of 1858. From Oberlin he went to Angelica, New York, where he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Buffalo, New York the following year. After his marriage in 1862 to Miss Weltha A. Gleason, he moved to Morrison, Illinois, where he lived two years. In September 1864, he moved to Central City, Colorado, to join his brother, Henry M. Teller in the practice of law. His work attracted so much attention, that the Union Pacific railroad selected him as its attorney and he represented it to the day of his death with signal success.

ORANGE HERBERT SPOOR '61 O. T. S.

Orange Herbert Spoor died at his home in Redlands, California, July 14, 1905.

Rev. Orange H. Spoor, was born in Georgia, Vermont, July 4, 1831. He completed his course in the Theological Seminary at Oberlin in 1861, and began in November his work as pastor of the church at Vermontville, Michigan. Until 1881, he held pastorates in different churches in Michigan, the last one being at Charlotte.

CLARA NORTON CROSS '62.

Clara Norton Cross, was killed in a wreck on the "Soo" road in St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1, 1905. She was returning from a three months' visit in Michigan and was within a few miles from her home in Minneapolis,

when the collision occurred in which she was the only one killed. She was unconscious when found and died soon after being placed in an ambulance.

Mrs. Cross was born at Novi, Michigan in 1838. Sept. 11, 1862, soon after graduating, she was married at Oberlin to Capt. Judson N. Cross, an Oberlin student who was serving in the Union army. During the war they resided at Washington, D. C. and Albany N. Y. Afterwards at Cleveland, O., Lyons, Iowa, and for twenty-five years at Minneapolis, Minn., where Capt. Cross died suddenly four years ago. They leave four children, Norton M. Cross a lawyer of Minneapolis, Mrs. Kate Shenehon of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Nellie Knappen and Miss Clare Cross, both of Minneapolis.

RUSSELL THADDEUS HALL, '65

Rev. Russell Thaddeus Hall brother of Professor L. B. Hall, died at his home in New Britain, Connecticut August 9, 1905.

Rev. Russell T. Hall was born in Richmond, Vermont, October 6, 1844. At the opening of the civil war he was finishing his education in the college here and immediately upon President Lincoln's call for volunteers he enlisted in Forty-third Ohio. When peace was proclaimed Mr. Hall returned to his studies and was graduated with high honors. After spending two years in teaching and in business he entered Union Theological Seminary and was graduated from that institution in 1870. His first pastorate was at Pittsfield, Ver-

mont. After this he spent some time preaching in Florida, being also during these years a Trustee of the college. In 1897 he went to New Britain where he remained in charge of the First church until the time of his death.

The body was brought to Oberlin for burial.

FLORA CALKINS TENNEY '84

Flora Calkins Tenney '84 of Oak Park, Ill., died on her birthday July 14, 1905 at North Adams, Mass.

Mrs. Flora Calkins Tenney was born at Daysville, New York, July 14, 1860. She prepared for college at Mexico Academy and entering Oberlin college was graduated with the class of 1884. December 21, 1887 she was married to Rev. William L. Tenney who with their two sons survives her.

Mrs. Tenney had been in ill health for many years and it was in the hope of receiving help and rest that she went to North Adams.

MABELLE CLARISSA FRASER EX. '05.

Mabelle C. Fraser died of tuberculosis, September 26, at Neucoswig, in the mountains near Dresden, Germany. Miss Fraser left at the close of the Junior year, and continued her work with Dr. Alice H. Luce in Berlin, entering the school in the fall of 1904. Miss Fraser at the close of the year began to fail, and with her mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Fraser sought help in the hills of Germany. Mrs. Fraser reached New York with the body on the steamcr Blücher, October 26, and the burial took place at Lakeview cemetery, Cleveland, O., Monday, October 30.



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